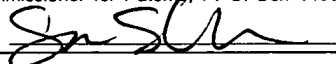




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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

No.	Date of Publication	Inventor
1,741,803	12/1929	W.A. Zeidler
1,507,614	09/1924	H.F. Miller
5,086,563	02/1992	Sakuma et al.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed

to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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